

## BLAMES MORGAN AND OIL CHIEFS FOR BIG NAVY

La Follette Declares They Forced Preparedness Agitation.

## WARNS MR. HUGHES OF INTERVENTION

Wisconsin Senator's Seven-Hour Attack Fails to Weaken the Naval Bill.

Washington, July 20.—"Standard Oil and Morgan are the two groups controlling this country that have forced this preparedness agitation to accomplish their commercial ends." "The American people will stand overwhelmingly with Wilson if that issue (intervention to protect investors in Mexico) is drawn between him and the Republican candidate." "Carranza, the obstinate one, will ask the United States to agree to a treaty involving all America that warships and armies will not follow citizens from one country going to invest in another."

"Who owns Mexico? It has been demonstrated that foreign interests own two-thirds of its entire wealth."

"The mass of the people are not moved by this preparedness agitation. The big state of Michigan, a fair sample of the Northern tier, repudiated it by a big vote."

Finds Seven Supporters.

These are a few of the high spots of the second day of Senator La Follette's attack on increased military appropriations. At its conclusion his amendment to the naval appropriation bill providing that none of the ships authorized this year shall ever be used to collect debts of American citizens or corporations in any other country, was beaten by a vote of 44 to 8. The seven Senators who joined Mr. La Follette in voting for this amendment were Messrs. Clapp, Grenn, Kenyon and Norris, Republicans, and Lane, Martine and Vandaman, Democrats. News of General Carranza's proposal for a general treaty between the Latin-American countries, under which a citizen or corporation going from one to invest in another would assume all the risk and abide by the conditions of the country to which he went, was a surprise to most Senators, particularly the announcement that after some of the Latin-American countries had refused it Carranza proposed submitting it to the administration here.

"Under such an agreement," said Senator La Follette, "a man risks his own life, perhaps, and his property, and he does not risk the lives and property and peace of his fellow citizens at home."

Warns Mr. Hughes.

Mr. La Follette served notice on Charles E. Hughes that if he came out for intervention to protect the investors in Mexico he would be defeated at the polls. "I understand from the Senator's observations," said Senator Lewis, "that he approves of the policy of President Wilson in not entering upon a course of military intervention in Mexico under the circumstances."

"I do, Mr. President," responded Senator La Follette. "I do most emphatically. I sincerely hope that the standard bearer of the Republican party in this campaign will not feel himself constrained and will not under any circumstances take the position that it is the duty of this government to put the flag of the United States

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## Pride of Women Hampers Work of Aiding Guardsmen's Families

"Courage of Poor Our Despair," Says Investigator of Active Service Auxiliary—Bride Learns of Husband's Death at Border.

"The courage of the poor is our despair."

An investigator of the Active Service Auxiliary thus summed up the difficulties which that organization is meeting in its attempt to give relief to the families of guardsmen left destitute when the mainstays of their support were carried away by the President's mobilization order. Too proud to ask for what they feel is charity, many women in dire need had tried to keep their homes together, only going to the auxiliary when they had exhausted the last of their resources or when discovered by the organization's visitors.

One man at the border wrote the auxiliary that he would be tempted to desert unless something was done for his family. He was one of two brothers who supported their mother and two younger children. Visiting the address given in his letter, the investigator found the place locked. Climbing a fire escape, she peered into the rooms where the mother was struggling to keep a home for the two little ones. The bare cupboard shelves were mute evidence of the mother's distress.

Children Tell of Mother's Struggle. In the cellar the visitor found the two children, a boy of nine and a girl of thirteen. The lad had fallen down stairs and hurt himself, and his sister was taking care of him.

"I don't know where mother is," the girl said. "She goes out every morning, and doesn't come back until 12 or 1 o'clock at night. She is selling newspapers until the regiment comes back."

Then, simply, childishly, but with a mature understanding of the problem her mother was facing, she told how each day their food had grown less in quantity, how little money could be made at selling papers, and how she and her brother had to walk twenty blocks every day for a bit to eat at the home of an aunt.

"Yes, mother had heard of the place at the army where they helped soldiers' families," she said, "but she

didn't want to go there. She didn't want to ask for charity."

The investigator living word with the janitor for the mother to call at the headquarters of the Auxiliary at the 71st Armory yesterday morning. When she arrived there, it was explained to her that the work of the organization was not charity, and that she was to be its assistance while her older sons were with the colors. Gratefully she accepted the offer.

At a meeting of the organization she had just received a telegram from the border telling her that her husband had died from sunstroke.

The saddest case which has come to the notice of the Auxiliary was reported yesterday. A bride of five months, who was on the organization's list, went to the headquarters in an hysterical condition. She had just received a telegram from the border telling her that her husband had died from sunstroke.

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## CARRANZA'S NOTE GIVEN TO PUBLIC

Mexicans Learn Terms of Agreement Offered to United States.

## PROPOSES NAMING JOINT COMMISSION

Declares Mexico's Belief That This Is the Most Effective Way to Proceed.

Mexico City, July 20.—The details of Mexico's proposals for a peaceful solution of the difficulties existing with the United States were made public to-night by the foreign office, when a copy of the note which was sent to the Washington Government on July 11 was given to the newspapers for publication.

The note suggests the naming of three commissioners by each government, the commissioners to meet at some neutral point to discuss the withdrawal of the American troops now in Mexico, the drawing up of an agreement providing terms for the reciprocal crossing of the frontier by the troops of either nation, and the investigation of the origin of the parties which have raided American border towns, for the purpose of definitely fixing responsibility for them.

In commenting on the note to-night, Foreign Office officials said that as it had not yet been answered by the Washington Government they considered it their duty to the Mexican people to make it public, that Mexicans might know what effort their government was making toward a peaceful solution of the pending difficulties.

To Meet at Niagara Falls. It has been learned from unofficial sources that the conference probably will be held at Niagara Falls. The names of the Mexican delegates have not yet been made public, but it is known that they will all be civilians, and that the chairman of the commission will be a member of General Carranza's Cabinet well known in financial circles in the United States. It is believed that the conference will convene early in August.

The note is directed to Eliseo Arrando, General Carranza's agent at Washington. It follows:

"By order of the Citizen First Chief, you will please transmit in writing to the Honorable Secretary of State the following notes:

"I have the honor to refer to the note of your excellency dated the 7th of the present month, that was transmitted by our confidential agent, Arrando, and to say that I have received instructions from the Citizen First Chief of the Constitutional army in charge of the executive power to suggest, through you to his excellency, President Wilson, the idea of naming three commissioners, in representation of each government, to meet at some place, to be later agreed upon, for the purpose of holding a conference, the object of which would be the evacuation of American troops now occupying Mexican soil may be decided forthwith, and that a protocol or agreement may be drawn up specifying the conditions for the reciprocal crossing of the frontier by the forces of either nation, as well as to make an investigation of the origin of bandits to date, in order to determine the responsibility and settle pending difficulties which may have arisen from similar causes. All subject to the approval of the two governments."

Desires Satisfactory Result. "The Mexican government proposes that the conference referred to be carried out in a spirit of frank cordiality, with a strong desire to arrive at an arrangement honorable and satisfactory to both governments, and with the idea that if the government accepts the proposal it will be recommended to the delegates which it may name."

"The Mexican government considers this the most effective manner for arriving at the desired result, and hopes the government of the United States will manifest its acceptance of this idea in order that it may be immediately put into operation, and that the Mexican government may send the names of its delegates."

"Assure his excellency of my highest consideration."

"C. AGUILAR."

5,000 WOMEN NEEDED FOR GUARD FIELD DAY

Services Desired in Selling Tickets for Sheephead Event.

The task of selling 50,000 one-dollar tickets in five days is that which a committee of women who are helping to make National Guardsmen's Day at Sheephead Bay Speedway a success have undertaken.

The Active Service Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is president, yesterday issued a call for 5,000 women to work with the ticket committee. The spectacle at Sheephead Bay, scheduled for July 29, and including automobile races, motorcycle races and track events, is for the benefit of the families of National Guardsmen now in service at the border.

"The courage of the poor is our despair," said one of the service investigators, "and we are trying to prevent it. They should let their needs be their resources, for in the case of children especially, privation makes them an easy prey to disease. We are trying to prevent hardship as much as we can, and to cure it. We want the families of guardsmen to come to us before they have begun to suffer."

RUNAWAY HORSES KILL GIRL; INJURE SISTER

Crush Pair Against Stone Wall in Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., July 20.—Maria Ruffo, nine years old, was killed, and her sister, who was injured, suffered a fractured skull when they were crushed against a wall by a team of runaway horses here late today. The horses swerved as they were rushing down the street and ran upon the sidewalk, where the little girls were standing.

The driver, Michael J. Jennett, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

GLYNN FOR SENATE? MAYBE

Calls Report That He Is Out of Race a "Little Premature."

Albany, July 20.—Ex-Governor Glynn today called a report circulated in New York City that he would not be a candidate for the United States Senate a "little premature."

"I have not made up my mind," he said, "what my attitude regarding the Senatorial nomination will be."

## RECRUITS REBEL IN SHAM BATTLE

Fifty Refuse to Obey Orders During Governor's Review at Camp.

## WANT TO EXHIBIT LACK OF EQUIPMENT

Division Headquarters' Staff of National Guard Ordered to Texas To-day.

The conduct of fifty uniformed recruits of Company D, 10th Infantry, now stationed at Camp Whitman, who yesterday refused to obey orders during the Governor's review of the troops in camp, is being investigated by Colonel John S. Klein, in command of the regiment. He declares he will deal with the men according to military law.

The recruits, under command of Second Lieutenant Samuel Crump, jr., were ordered to perform certain work during a sham battle between battalions of the 10th. Asserting that they were sent into the woods near camp with nothing to do, they declared that they wanted the Governor to see their lack of equipment. They waited at the head of their company street, but when the Governor did not pass that way, dispersed to their tents.

Their refusal to obey is considered mutiny.

Equipment, which has been in box cars at Greenhaven for two or three weeks, began to arrive at Camp Whitman yesterday, each regimental headquarters receiving five hundred units.

Border Troops Supplied First. As the War Department has ordered supplies distributed only to the nine regiments going to the border, the state troops had to go without equipment until yesterday.

Governor Whitman announced yesterday afternoon that the 10th and 47th regiments would be ordered home soon. With their departure the camp probably will be discontinued. The movement of about 200 men, recruited since the New York regiments have gone to the border, to the training rendezvous at Fort Hamilton yesterday afternoon indicated that such an order would be issued in the near future.

When asked if there was not a chance for the 10th and the 47th regiments to go to the border, Governor Whitman replied, "Not unless President Wilson so orders."

Orders were received late last night by Lieutenant Colonel Sternberger to move the division headquarters staff of the National Guard, now in the Municipal Building, to McAllen, Tex., at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The staff includes Major Reagan, Captains Loree and Farrell and Sergeants Melich, Kane, McKenzie, Bowman, Lewis and Gilgar.

With the officers will go 200 recruits for various regiments. About 250 troops will be transported at the same time under direction of Captain Shanton.

Orders have been issued already for the discontinuance of the mobilization camps in Maine, Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Jersey, and all of the recruits in those states will be transferred to forts designated as training stations.

Jannicky Removal Doubtful. At the office of the Adjutant General in the arsenal it was said yesterday that nothing further had been done in the case of Colonel Ernest Jannicky, who, it was rumored, would be relieved of his command, if he is to be removed, and such an event is doubtful, nothing will be done until he has completed his work of sorting out the state and government property recently issued to the 47th regiment.

The report that Lieutenant Colonel Eugene Lucas of the 22d Engineers would not go to the border still remains unconfirmed. In case only one battalion of engineers is called for, the organization now at the border will remain under command of its major, Colonel Lucas will go only in case an entire regiment is needed in Texas.

21 DYNAMITE STICKS SALUTE WHITMAN

Gunners' Wit Makes Up for Absence of Blanks.

Governor Whitman visited the militia camp that is named for him yesterday and was saluted with twenty-one sticks of dynamite. Not even a blank charge for the saluting cannon was in the camp when word came that the Governor was coming.

Nothing daunted, the gun crew got some dynamite from the engineers' stores and gave twenty-one sticks to one of their fellows, who hid behind a billock. When the Governor appeared, the gunners briskly went through the movements of loading and firing and the dynamite did the rest.

They have celebrated the departure of Governor Whitman hadn't the slightest idea that there had been anything irregular about his salute.

CAUGHT FOUR QUARTS OF FLIES IN MARKET

Director of Women's League Sees Plague Menace There.

Mrs. Frederick C. Hodgdon, a director of the Women's Municipal League, has a four quart jar full of flies caught in Jefferson Market. She regards the condition of the market as favorable to the spread of infantile paralysis.

"At a time when Federal aid is being sought to fight a city-wide epidemic," said Mrs. Hodgdon yesterday, "it would seem as if the least the city could do would be to protect the food in city-owned markets."

"For a quarter of a century the inside walls of Jefferson Market were neither painted nor cleaned, and a year and a half ago the Women's Municipal League and the Washington Square Association prevailed upon Alderman Curran to interest himself in putting the market into a sanitary condition."

The board of estimates appropriated \$7,000 and the contract was awarded, evidently to the wrong man, for the work is not only unfinished, but has been at a complete standstill for many weeks. The floor of the market is kept brushed clean, but there are no doors or windows and flies swarm in and out at will.

The league, of which Mrs. Henry A. Stinson is president, has appealed to Borough President Marks for help.

## GUARDSMAN'S WIFE FINDS HOME ROBBED

Sergeant at Border, Burglars Get Articles Valued at \$500.

When Mrs. Edward L. Brodhead returned to her home in White Plains yesterday, after visiting relatives in New York, she discovered the house had been robbed. Clothing and bric-a-brac valued at \$500 were gone.

Mrs. Brodhead's husband is a sergeant in Company D, 7th Regiment, New York National Guard, now at the border. Mrs. Brodhead had been in New York since his departure.

This is the third home in White Plains that has been robbed in fifteen days. On July 4 the home of Henry C. Prince was entered. On July 5 E. J. Gancedo, with a revolver, chased a burglar from his home.

## GEN. BLISS FINDS GUARD CONTENT

Monotony of Food Remedied and Baths for Men Are Provided.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, July 20.—The last complaints regarding the treatment afforded the militia on the border are believed to have been disposed of when the War Department made public to-day General Bliss's report on his inspection of the New York guardsmen. It merely confirmed officially yesterday's dispatches from

San Antonio of conditions as found by the Assistant Chief of Staff. The only serious complaint the men had, General Bliss indicated, was the monotony of the food diet, and this had been remedied as rapidly as possible. At no time was there any shortage in rations or any deficiency in their quality. Health and sanitation conditions he also declared were excellent, while a temporary deficiency in bathing facilities necessary on account of the extreme heat, were being rapidly improved. The men as a whole, the General indicated, were contented. Officials at the War Department are particularly pleased at General Bliss's report, as they regard it as completely silencing critics who have been anxious to create friction. By representing the department as being negligent and inefficient, it is declared, these persons sought to help the preparedness agitation.



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